# OUR STANDARD-BEARER.

CLEVELAND ON THE FIRST BALLOT

Is What the Wise Heads Say-"The Sheep and the Goats"-Short Sessions of Con-

gress-Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14 .- [Special.]-The House and Senate both adjourned to-day immediately after coming together out of respect to the memory of Representative E. T. Stackhouse, of South Carolina. After adjournment senators and members lingered around the Capitol and talked politics. There was considerable talk against Mr. Cleveland. as there always is, but this did not change the situation. That Mr. Cleveland will receive the nomination but very few people here doubt, Senators and members who are opdoubt. Senstors and members who are opposed to him and do not believe that he can carry New York yet admit that he will be nominated. The only thing that in the least bit squints the other way is what Mr. Forney, of Alabama, said. It was this: "Mr. Cloveland will be nominated beyond a doubt unless the New York crowd is stronger than any one here believes it to be. That crowd may be strong enough to raise a row at Chicago and make a third man possible. In that case it might be Gorman, Flower or Boies: but I do not think it will be other than Cleveland."

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THE TIMES correspondent asked Colonel Kilgore, of Texas, who is a strong Cleveland man, to divest himself of all personal interest that he might have in the Chicago Convention and talk about the situation generally. ally. Colonel Kilgore said: CLEVELAND THE MAN.

Cleveland is going to be nominated. You see, that attempted combination on Hill has failed. It has been such a complete failure that nobody thinks of him in connection with the presidential nomination. There is a little movement toward Gorman, but it has come too late. It might have am unted to something if it had been started earlier. But it is too late now, it will not make the slightest impression upon the Cleveland ranks. it is too late now. It will not make the slightest impression upon the Cleveland ranks. Now the greatest opposition to Mr. Cleveland is based upon the fact that he is opposed to free coinage. Now all of the States, the people of whom are for free coinage, have with three exceptions adopted platforms which are not out-and-out free silver declarations. The exceptions are Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina, the latter of which seems to have gone outside of the Democratic party. The other States have evolved forked silver platforms, In other words, they have looked to a compromise on the subject of silver. Now, what last his been words, they have looked to a compromise on the subject of silver. Now, what has this been done for? Simply to accommodate the platform to Mr. Cleveland. We cannot adopt a free silver platform at Chicago. We all know that we cannot nominate a man who is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We all know too, that Mr. Cleveland is the strongest man in the free-silver portions of the country who is not a free-silver man. The free-silver States have been accommodating themselves to this position. We, as I dating themselves to this position. We, as I said before, cannot nominate a free-silver

HE WILL BE WITH THE PEOPLE.

Therefore we are going to nominate the man towards whose position we have been adjusting ourselves, and let me say right here that I firmly believe that Mr. Cleveland will be with his party on the silver question as soon as he is satisfied that the country demands it. He can satisfy the people, or we cannot nominate a free silver man. We are going to nominate the only anti-free coinage man who can satisfy the people. When the delegates get to Chicago they will find the sentiment so strong for Cleveland that they will be for him, too. And then there are the men who are wavering, and other men, too. men who are wavering, and other men, too who have learned a lesson from the futile op-position which some Republicans made to position which some Republicans made to Harrison at Minnespolis. Those Republicans are now out in the cold. The lesson which I have referred to is obvious. Do I expect Tammany to do much at Chicago? I do not. It cannot afford to array itself against the National Democracy. Its Democracy is already under symptomy and its production. racy is already under suspicion, and it cannot, if it wishes to live, go to extremes. I believe that it will fall into line and accept the inevi-The Republicans think as do the Demo-

crats as to the outcome at Chicago. Sena-tor Paddock (Neb.) to-day said to Tas Trans correspondent: "I believe it will be Cleveland on the first ballot. Cleveland, like Harrison, is inherently strong with the

Senator Daniel left the city to-night for Richmond. He will join the Virginia delegation there and go with them to Chicago. Colonel O'Ferrall will go to Chicago to help Mr. Claveland all that he can. Quite a number of senators will go to Chicago. Among them are the following Vilas, Pasco, Butler, Gibson (Md.), Gorman, McPherson, Mills, Faulkner, Voorhees, Turpin, Brice, Daniel and Ransom.

There were twenty Republican leaders who went to Minneapolis: of that number only five supported Harrison. They have all returned. The other senators to-day had a good deal of fun with the disconsolate ones. They have divided the twenty who went to Minneapolis divided the twenty who went to Minneapolis. into sheep and goats. The sheep may expect something from Mr. Harrison. The goats may not. The sheep are Cullom, Hiscock, Sawyer, Carey and Higgins. The goats are Washburn, Pettigrew, Wolcott, Teller, Stockbridge, Dubois, Shoup, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Casey, Allen, Jones, Squire, Power W. Habercom, fifth auditor of the Treas-

mry Department, has resigned. Mr. Haber. com will resume his newspaper connections in Washington.

The President will soon transmit to Con-

gress a message on the forthcoming Interna-tional Monetary Conference, together with the correspondence. With but one or two exceptions all the European countries invited to the conference have sent in favorable

responses.

The contract for building the wharf, gangway, etc., at the quarantine station at Sapelo sound, Georgia, has been awarded to Coim McK. Grant, of Charleston, S. C., at \$10,833.

In his opening prayer to-day Claplain But-ler reminded the Senate, apropos of the death of Representative Stackhouse, of the uncor-tainty of life and made appropriate reference to those afflicted by his demise.

After the transaction of some routine busi-ness Chief Clerk Towles, of the House, noti-ited the Senate of the death of Mr. Stack-

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hed the Senate of the death of Mr. Stack-house and appropriate resolutions offered by Mr. Butler (Dem., S. C.) were adopted.

In accordance with the resolutions the Vice-President appointed Messrs, Butler (S. C.), Kyle (N. Dak.), White (La.) Gallinger (N. H.) and Allen (Wash.) as a committee to attend the funeral on the part of the Senate. The Senate then, at 12:20 P. M., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased representative adjourned until to more ceased representative, adjourned until to-mor-

# House of Representatives.

When the House was called to order the Diplomatic and Consular bill was sent to the conference, and then Mr. Tillman (S. C.) announced the sudden death in this city last evening of his colleague, rion. E. T. Stack-

The customary resolutions of respect were adopted and the Speaker announced the appointment of the following funeral committee to accompany the remains to Little Rock, Mesers. Tillman (S. C.), Lanham (Texas).

Cate (Ark), Lewis (Miss), Shell (S. C.), Jolly (South Dak.), and Waugh (Ind.) The House then, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until to-morrow.

Fire in Philadelphia.

Purlappelvella, Pa., June 14.—Fire late last night in the works of M. Ehret, Jr., & Co., manufacturers of roofing and paving materials and coal-tar products, caused a loss of \$80,000. Forty-five hundred barrels of pitch and about six hundred barrels of asphalt were

ELI T. STACKHOUSE DEAD,

The South Carolina Congressman Passes Suddenly Away.

Washington, D. C., July 14.-Representative Eli T. Stackhouse, of the Sixth district of South Carolina, died suddenly at his residence in this city shortly after 2 o'clock this morn-ing of heart disease. Mr. Stackhouse was in his seat in the House yesterday, and answered to the roll call, but, complaining of the intense heat, left the House and returned to his resi-

Later in the afternoon he was much better. Later in the afternoon he was much better, and had his son read the papers to him. When about to retire the son offered to sit up with him, but Mr. Stackhouse deemed it unnecessary. About 1:30 A. M. young Mr. Stackhouse heard his father breathing laboriously and called to him, but he did not respond. He never rallied and died shortly afterwards. The immediate cause of his death is thought to have been heart disease.

The South Carolina delegation held a meeting this morning and adopted the customary resolutions of regret.

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Eli Thomas Stackhouse, of Little Rock,
S. C., was born in Marion county. S. C., in
1824; was educated in the county schools,
was a school teacher in his early life, and in
1861 entered the Confederate army in Longstreet's corps, where he became colonel;
served his country in the State Legislature
and has decreted much of his time to scriptly. and has devoted much of his time to agricul-tural pursuits. He was elected president of the Farmers' Alliance as long as the rules of the Alliance permit a re-election; served his State as a trustee of the Agricultural College, and was elected to the Fifty-second Congress. where he was serving his first term at the time of his death.

The remains of the late Representative Stackhouse will be taken from Washington to Little Rock, S. C., to-morrow, the funeral train leaving here at 11 A. M. They will be accompanied by the congressional committee. There will be no funeral services in

#### WILD NORTHWESTERN WINDS, Reports of Appalling Damage in Illinois, Indiana and lows.

PEORIA, ILL., June 14.—Trainmen coming this way from Galva, a town in Henry county, report that a terrible cyclone passed over that place about 8 o'clock last evening, doing appailing damage, As all
wires are down it is impossible to
get the details. Only the most meagre reperts have been received. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy round-house, the Rock
Island and Peoria depot and many other
buildings were destroyed and several persons
were killed and injured. The storm was gen. were killed and injured. The storm was general throughout this section and only a few

eral throughout this section and only a few wires are working in any direction.

Hamsono, Ind., June 14.—A furious windstorm struck this city at 9:15 o'clock last night, shattering windows and unroofing houses, tearing down awnings and filling the streets with debris. The storm assumed the features of a cyclone west of Hammond, the fierce blast coming with scarcely a warning sound. No lives are reported lost, though there were many harrow escapes.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., June 14.—A terrific storm occurred yesterday afternoon near Earlington, on the Chicago. Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, and last accounts were that the waters are rising fast, and Mosquito Creek Valley is again inundated.

## News of the Navy.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The United States steamship Concord has arrived at New

Lieutenant G. P. Colvocoresses has been detached from the Atlanta and ordered to the

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. F. Arnall, de-

tached from the training ship Richmond and placed on waiting orders. Assistant-Surgeon M. W. Burum, detached 

Concord have been revoked.

Secretary Tracy has, it is understood, approved the finding of the naval board that Commander Smith. United States navy, is morally unfit for promotion. The case is now

# The Typographical Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 14.—The members of the International Typographical Union be-yan their second day's work this morning in the frexel Institute with a promptitude that might serve as an example to succeeding conventions. All of the delegates were in their

seats.

Recommendation No. 18, by Mr. Kidd, of Chicago, unfavorably mentioned in the report of the committee on laws—a very important measure—was taken up immediately. the discussion eliciting not a little diversity of opinion. The recommendation urges the amending of section 7, article 14, of the con-stitution. In the midst of the debate the committee on credentials asked permission to report, which was granted.

Then a resolution submitted by the special committee on the Childs-Prexel Home for Union printers, at Colorado Springs, was taken up. After this was disposed of and after some further routine business the convention

# Augual Reunion of Elks.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 14.—A conservative estimate of the number of Elks and their guests in attendance this morning at the Grand Lodge and annual reunion here places it at 6,000. It is conceded on all sides to be the largest gathering in the history of the order, and the visitors are enjoying themselves to the full extent of their opportunities, At 2 o'clock the Grand Lodge session open-At 9 o'clock the Grand Lodge session open-ed at the Academy of Music, Grand Exalted Ruler Hay, of Washington, presiding. Wel-come addresses were delivered by Mayor Bishop. Congressman Lockwood and ex-Assemblyman Andrus. At the close of the welcoming exercises the Grand Lodge went into secret session on the report of the com-mittee on credentials. When that business had been finished adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Still no Election. Baron Rouge, La., June 14.—The joint assembly met to-day and for the sixteenth time balloted for a United States senator without result. The ballot was as follows:

Jonas, 31; Gibson, 25; Adams, 22; Blanchard, 22; Caffrey, 15; Mahoney, 1; Bourgeoise, 4; Bolton, 1.

# Aldrich Re-Elected.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14.—Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich was re-elected United States Senator to-day. The vote was: Aldrich, 64; David S. Baker, Jr., 39.

# All Return Safely.

Chicago, June 14.—The steamer Juliet, with the graduating class of the Northwestern University, arrived at the dock near the Northwestern depot at 3:15 o'clock this morn-Northwestern depct at 3:15 o'clock this morning. All on board were safe, despite the experiences of the evening and unaware of the anxiety which their failure to return has caused, or of the reports of disaster to the craft. The trip, while eventful, was not at any time considered dangerous.

# Train Dispatchers Meet.

New Obleans, La., June 14.—The Train Dispatchers' Association of America held its fifth annual meeting this morning. There were nearly three hundred delegates present when the president, R. B. Woolse, of Terre Haute, Ind., rapped for order. The only business transacted this morning was the reading of the president's annual message. The delegates will be handsomely entertained while in the city. ed while in the city.

Captain St. Aires Dend.

Lospon, June 14.—News has been received of the death in the Zambesi region of Cap-tain St. Aires, the explorer, who was for some time with Stanley on his expedition for the time with Stanley on his expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, and whose testimony as to Stanley's treatment of the rear guard created a decided sensation. The news of Captain St. Aires' death is received with deep regret, as his knowledge of Africa was considered bighly valuable.

THEY FALL BEFORE THE "WONDERS"

The Glants Defeat the Clevelands\_Louisville Loses to Baltimore-Results of the Races.

Jones was taken out of the box and Vian substituted in the

BALTIMORE, MO., June 14. OUISVILLES lost another game to the Orioles to-day, los. ing the first Eastern series. Baltimore was behind up to the fifth inning, but went in and batted out seven runs

sixth. Both were hit hard. Buffinton was also hit freely.

Baltimores......2 0 1 1 7 0 0 2 5—18 17 6 Louisvilles........4 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3— 9 14 6 Batteries: Buffinton and Robinson; Jones, Viau and Dones. Louise V. Vian and Douse. Umpire, Hurst, NEW YORES, 9; CLEVELANDS, 6.

New York, June 14.—The New Yorks played a far different game to-day from that which they put up yesterday, and the result was an easy victory over the Clevelands.

New Yorks......0 0 0 4 3 1 0 1 0 - 9 13 1. Clevelands.......0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 3 - 6 8 6

Batteries: Crane and Boyle, Rittger and Zimmer. Umpire, Sheridan. BROOKLYNS, 9; CHICAGOS, 0.

BROORLYS, N. Y., June 14.—The "Wonders" whitewashed the Colts again to-day. They fielded perfectly and their batting was excellent. The Colts could not hit their old col-leage Stein with any effect, getting but three singles off his delivery. The score

Chicagos...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 3 5 5
Batteries: Stein and Con Dailey; Shriver and Gumbert. Umpire, Lynch. WASHINGTONS, 12; ST. LOUIS, 7. Washinsoros, June 14.—Washington batted Getzein all over the lot to-day and had no trouble taking the last game of the series from St Louis. Abbey pitched for Washing-ton and, barring his wildness, was quite effec-tive. Donovan and Milligan's batting were the features. Secre-

Washingtons,....0 1 0 4 0 0 2 4 x-12 18 Buckley, Umpire, Mahoney.

the features. Score:

PHILADELPHIAS, 10; PITTSBURGS, 4. PHILADELPHIA. Ps., June 14.—The Phillies maintained their batting streak this afternoon and easily vanquished Pittsburg. In the second inning they gauged Baldwin for a homer, two triples and two singles, which netted five runs. Baldwin was then relieved. Score:

Philadelphias....2 5 0 1 0 2 0 0 x-10 Pittsburgs....... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 10 2 Batteries: Esper and Clements: Woodcock, Baldwin and Miller. Umpire, Emslie. BOSTONS, 11: CINCINNATIS, 6.

Bosron, June 14.—For four innings to-day it was quite a ball game, but after that the Cincinnati Reds wilted and played a careless game, as they felt that they were beaten. Stivetts kept them down to two hits in the last six innings. Chamberlain relieved Duryea in the fifth inning. Score:

lain, Duryes and Murphy. Umpire. Gaffney.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND. 

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY. Brooklyn at New York. Philadelphia at Beston. Baltimore at Washington. ouisville at Cleveland. Chicago at Pitts urg.

Southern League Games. At Birmingham—Birmingham, 4; Mobile, 0, At Atlanta—Memphis, 10: Atlanta, 3, At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 3; New Or-

At Macon-Montgomery, 11; Macon, 3, WINNERS OF THE TURF.

# Results of the Races at the Various Tracks

Throughout the Country.

Westchester, N. Y., June 14.—The weather at Morris Park to-day was insufferably hot, the attendance over 5,000, and the track fast. First race, sweepstakes for two-year-old

maidens, five and one-half furlongs—Prince George first. Mendacity second, Rightaway third. Time, 1:0814.

Second race, for non-winning three-year-olds and upwards, eight and one-half fur-longs—Fairplay first, Roller second, Madrid third, Time, 1:19. Third race, sweepstakes, for two-year-olds

six furlongs -Hammie and Tar and Tartar ran a dead heat. Sir Peter third. Time, 1:14. Tar and Tartar won the run-off in 1:12 Fourth race, sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, one mile-Shellbark first, Charade second, Vernon third. Time, 1:4014.

Fifth race, the New York Jockey Club handicap for all ages, mile and a quarter— Raceland first, Pessara second, Russell third,

Sixth race, selling sweepstakes, five fur-longs—Flavilla first, Onward second, Bengal third. Time, 1:01%. RESULTS AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., June 14.—The results at Gloucester to-day were: First race, four and a half furlongs—Masher first, Blazeaway second, Jessica third. Time,

Second race, one mile-Wallace G. first, Illian second, Leather Stocking third. Time,

1:4514.
Third race, nine furlongs—Ned first, Eblis second, Bias third, Time, 2:01.
Fourth race, six and a half furlongs—Jack Rose first. Prince Howard second, Bargain third. Time, 1:25.

Fifth race, six and a half furlengs—Knapp first, Santa Rita (colt) second, Nettle third. Time, 1:24%.
Sixth race, five furlongs—Darius first, Jim Gates second, Troublesome third, Time,

## 1:04 . WINNERS AT LATONIA. LATONIA, June 14 .- To-day's races resulted

First race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile—Corrinne Kinney first. Calhoun second, Warren Leland third. Time, 1:2856.
Second race, selling, mile and seventy yards—Greenwich first, Orville second, Bancar third. Time, 1:48. ner third. Time, 1:48, Third race, one mile, handicap—Major Tom

first. Miss Dixie second, Harry Smith third. Time, 1:42%.
Fourth race, one and an eighth miles, the Merchant stake—Rastford first, Yo Tambien second, Adalia third. Time, 1:53%.
Fifth race, two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Ingomar first, Plurus second. Fay S. third. Time, 1:03%.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS. Sr. Louis, Mo., June 14.—The results of to-day's races are: First race, seven and a half furlongs—Irene H. first Dollikous second, Churchill Clark third. Time,

Second race, seven and a half furlongs— Cassella first, Pat King second, Hydy third. Time. 1:36.
Third race, Merrimac stakes, five furlongs—King Lee first, Falstaff second, Micheal third.
Time. 1:02. Fourth race, six furlones-Good Day first.

COLTS AGAIN SHUT OUT. Clifton second, Hazel Hurst third. Time, Fifth race, six furlongs—Blaze Duke first, Billy Smith second, Kanesville third. Time,

Sixth race, one mile—Ed. Leonard first, Lord Willowbrook second, Colonel O'Cane third, Time, 1:42½. Seventh race, one mile—Giveaway first, Innocence second, Royal Flush third. Time,

AT GABFIELD PARK. CHICAGO, June 14.—To-day's results at Garfield are as follows:
First race, four furlongs—Lollie first, Columbia second, Lovell third. Time, 57%.
Second race, six furlongs—Maggie Beck first, Blue Banner second, Chimes third.

Time, 1:28%.
Third race, five furlongs—Iron Rod first,
Ten Toon second, Emperor Billet third.
Time, 1:1816.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Lady Pulsifer first, Sull Ross second, Blitzen third. Time, Fifth race six and a half furlongs—Bore-alis first, Johnnie Greener second, Catlan third, Time, 1:36%. Sixth race, five furlongs—Recherche first, Cora A, second, Judge Thurman third, Time,

1:13%. AT HAWTHORNE. CHICAGO, ILL., June 14.-To-day's results

at Hawthorne are:
First race, seven furlongs—Ruth first, Spectator second, Lombard third. Time 1:43%.
Second race, mile and an eighth—Content first, Astrakhan second, The Hero third.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Ducat first, Joe Murphy second, Ferrier third. Time, Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile-Lem-

on Blossom first, Future second, Rouser third. Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Speculation first, St. Luke second, Speculator third. Time, 2:22.

### Martagon Wins.

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London, June 14.—The race at Ascott to-day for the gold vase, valued at two hundred sovereigns, given by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, added to a sweepstakes of twenty sovereigns each, two miles, was won by Mr. D. Baird's five-year-old bay colt. Martagon!; Mr. H. C. Bonsors' chestnut [colt. Thessalian, second, and Mr. B. Maples' brown colt. Clarence, third.

The Prince of Wales' stakes were won by Baron De Hirsch's Water Cress; Tanzmeister, second. Pensioner third.

cond. Pensioner third. The Ascot stakes, handicap of about two miles, was won by the four-year-old filly Billow; Mr. Taylor's five-year-old brown colt Harfleur second and Lord Gerard's three-year-old bay filly Metallic third.

CLEVELAND AGAINST THE FIELD The Ohio State Democratic Convention

Meets at Columbus.

Columbus, O., June 14.—It will be the field against Cleveland in the Democratic State Convention to-morrow, and the indications to-night are that the field is in the majority. The field, however, is not concentrated on any one man. Some of the delegates favor Hill, others ex-Secretary Whitney, a few Governor Flower, but the great bulk of the anti-Cieveland delegates are non-committal beyond the statement that they favor any man, fast or West, that stands a show of carrying New York, but that they do not think either Cleveland or Hill is that man,

The delegates from the Third, Tenth and Seventh are prenouncedly in favor of a new candidate, those from the Sixteenth are nominally for Cleveland, but in reality for the candidate who proves most acceptable to all factions, while, those from the Eighteenth are prepared for Hill. Meets at Columbus, factions, while those from the Eighteenth are instructed for Hill.

This district is composed of three counties— Stark, the eighteen delegates from which were instructed for Hill, and Mahoning and Columinstructed for Hill, and Manching and Columbiana, whose eighteen votes were instructed for Cleveland. Congressman J. G. Warwick, who is indebted to Senator With because the latter stumped his tolerably good, but damaged somewhat by McKinley, when the latter was retired from Congress, undertook to champion his cause, and after several secret ballots the Hill men

won by 19 to 17.

It has been mutually agreed between the elements that no attempt shall be made to morrow to instruct the delegation of the delegates-at-large. Ex-Governor Campbell and Senator Brice will be chosen by accla-mation. The former is for Cleveland. The latter told the United Press representative that he would go to Chicago entirely un-pledged and non-committed. His friends say that he is favorably inclined toward Whitney. On the selection of the delegates there will be a contest between the Cleve-

The platform will make no reference to the free silver issue. Little interest is manifested in the selection of a State ticket, as it is coneded that the nominees will have no show of success in a presidential year.

Congressman Warwick said late to-night that a caucus of the delegates to Chicago made by parties in whom he had every con-

fidence showed thirty-three anti-Cleveland to nine for the ex-President. This does not include the delegates-at-large.

The platform as drafted by the sub-committee to-night is brief, principally with tariff and ballot reform, reaffirms the deliverances

of the last convention on sumptuary legisla-tion and the currency question.

The convention will be called to order at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Grand Opera-House, and Hon. J. G. Neal, of Hamil-ton, will be both temporary and permanent

#### chairman. More Cleveland Delegates.

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Lattie Rock, Ank., June 14.—The Arkansas State Democratic Convention to nominate a State Auditor and two delegates at large to the Chicago Convention, was called to order at noon to-day. W. C. Braley, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, was elected temporary chairman. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention took a recess until 4 o'clock.

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The convention reassembled at 4:30. The reports of the various committees were re-ceived and adopted. The convention then nominated a full State ticket, headed by William M. Fishback for governor. Dele-gates to the National Convention at Chicago were elected. They are uninstructed, but favor Claveland's nomination. favor Cleveland's nomination.

# A MOTHER'S HEROIC EFFORTS

To Save Her Children From Being Burned

Alive in Vain. Pirrsbuso, June 14.—Mrs. Jules Leray, the wife of a coal-miner employed at the Imperial Coal Works, last night caused the death of one of her children, aged three years: the expected death of a second, aged five, and the possible fatal burning of herself. She poured oil on the kindling and coal in her kitchen stove, then lighted it. There was a terrific explosion and the burning oil was thrown over herself and two children, who were playing on the floor. children, who were playing on the floor. Mrs. Leray picked up her children, whose clothing was in flames, and ran out of the house. With the children in her arms she tried to smother the flames, and while thus heroically fight the flames are should of clothing. ing the flames every shred of clo on the three was burned off. Finally came, and the woman fell, exhausted and burned to the ground. The children were taken from her arms, which held them so closely that it was almost impossible to open

The flames had burned and stiffened some of the cords so she could not release the children. The flames were then extinguished, when it was found the youngest child had died in its mother's arms. It was burned so terribly that it was necessary to bury it to-day. The other child had inflaled the flames and death is momentarily expected, while the mother, if she lives, will be frightfully marked and crippled. By great efforts the house was saved

London, June 14.—A Paris dicpatch says that the steamer Petrolia with petroleum from Philadelphia was blown up at Bordeaux to-day, and it is feared that twenty of the crew perished. The explosion was followed by fire which destroyed the vessel. A thunder-storm was prevailing at the time the explosion occurred, and the disaster was caused by lightning strike at the vessel.

THE VICTIMS BURIED.

DeCimes.

THE NUMBER OF KILLED REACH 14.

Secretary of the Navy Orders an Investigation and a General Court-Martial May be Held-Coroner's Verdict.

San Francisco, June 14 .- Following is the correct list of the killed by the explosion at Mare Island in the magazine of the cruiser Boston:

George Hittinger, gunner.

Thomas Seymour, chief gunner. C. O. L. Sindberg, gunner.

William Washburn and the following seamen and apprentices; F. Logan, William Rush, John Johnson, B. Keelvell, W. Heckett, W. Ostrander, H. Joes, C. W. Smith, R. Reineck.

#### ANOTHER VICTIM.

Bristow, one of the men injured by the explosion, died last night, J. H. Hutton, another of the injured, is still alive and slightly better. He is totally paralyzed, but is expected to be able to speak in a short time, so that he may be able to give some cause for the explosion.

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The funerals of the victims were held at 3:30 this afternoon, and were attended by all the hands, sailors and marines in the yard, and also all of the civilian employes.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED, A telegram has been received from the Secretary of the Navy instructing that an investigation be made, and it is rumored that a general court-martial will be held in which general court-martial will be held in which some of the naval officers of the yard will be the principal actors. An inquest was held upon the bodies of the victims and a verdict of accidental death was found. The catastro-phe has caused great gloom here and flags are at half-mast.

## WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Wheat Yielding Well, But Fruit and Grass Very Poor.

LYNCEBURG, VA., June 14 .- (Special.)-The weather-crop bulletin of the Virginia weather service for the week ending Monday, June 13th, is as follows:

13th, is as follows:

Reports have been received from Pittsylvania, Campbell, Augusta, Rockingham, Greene, Prince William, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan, Nottoway, Dinwiddie, Henrico, Surry, Northampton and Norfolk counties, and a few reports have been clipped from the Richmond Dispatch and Rummond Times. These reports show that the temperature has averaged about the normal for the ture has averaged about the normal for the season, but the last two days have been hot. The rainfall has been generally in the nature of local showers and thunder-storms, with

of local showers and thunder-stories, occasional hail-storms.

Danyille reports only 0.28 inch rainfall, Lynchburg had 0.39, Staunton 3.33, Dale-Enterprise 0.57, Standardsville 2.53, Woodstock 1.26, Manassas, rain on three days, Moseley's Junction on three days, Rockville and Goochland Courthouse on two days, Nottoway Courthouse 1.40 inches, Petersburg 2.22, Richmond 1.60, Birdsnest 0.60, Norfolk mond 1.60, Birdsnest 0.60, Norfolk Courthouse 1.40 inches, Petersburg 2.32, Richmond 1.60, Birdsnest 0.60, Norfolk 1.93, and Savedge rain on four days. Nearly all of the rainfall occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with heaviest rains and hail-storms on Tuesday or Wednesday. Wheat, oats and barley are ripening, and wheat harvesting will probably begin this week in some sections. To bacco plants are in good condition. Corn is generally in fair condition, but needs is generally in fair condition, but needs working, while it some sections the stand is rather bad. The reports from the peanut crop sections indicate that the stand is bad

washing by the heavy rain on Tuesday; oat crop good.

Dale-Enterprise reports corn

rapidly; wheat maturing finely; barley crop excellent; oats and grass unpromising; fruit very scattered and falling off badly. At Stanardsville the past week has shown a great improvement in timothy, oats, corn, gardens and pastures, but corn is much dam-

aged by cut worms; tobacco planting is well up with the season; wheat is turning and if it an be saved will make a fair crop.
At Mapassas rains have improved the grass

erop. Wheat looks short in straw, but may fill well. Corn has not come up wall in some At Rockville very hard rains on Tuesday and Thursday, with hail in some places, were somewhat injurious to tobacco just planted and also to wheat, corn and trucking. Tobacco nearly all planted, Corn growing well. Wheat is first-class and ready for harvesting. Grass being harvested in good condition, but only half a crop. Oats is much improved. Goochland Courthouse reports grass being

cut; tobacco plants being set out; wheat and oats coloring.

Moseley Junction reports favorable weather and that oats, wheat, grass, corn and gardens have improved greatly and are looking well

looking well. Reports from Savedge, Surry county, were made on Saturday, and reported ground as too wet for working erops. Corn looking fairly well and oats light. The peanut crop

has a bad stand.

Heavy rains damaged the growing crops in Loudoun county on Thursday. Heavy rains at Wythoville and Pulaski City on Wednesday also did some damage to growing crops.
Scottsville reports that a large crop of to

bacco is being planted; the wheat is the best for many years; the peach and apple crop promises light.
On the whole, the weather conditions during the past seven days have been generally favorable to agricultural interests. The clear and hot days since Saturday make it neces-sary that corn should be worked rapidly to

prevent the ground from caking. Crops in the Carolinas. Washington, D. C., June 14.—The weather Bureau to-day issued the weekly crop bulle-

tin, giving the crop conditions in North and South Carolina as follows: North Carolina—Rainfall generally well dis-tributed and beneficial, but excessive, with slight damage in few places; farm work some-what retarded. Temperature about normal and sunshine deficient. Harvesting wheat

and outs begun; fine wheat crop.
South Carolina—Rainfall above normal and
temper, ture and sunshine about average.
The cotton crop is growing rapidly, and while it is generally in good condition it is small and at least ten days late. Cotton and other crops have suffered in many sections from excessive rains, but not injuriously except in

## MANY BUILDINGS BURNED. Disastrious Fire in a Small Pennsylvania

PITTSBURG. Pa., June 14 .- A disastrous fire

occurred at Chicora, Pa., early this morning, destroying a number of business houses and private residences. The flames originated in private residences. The flames originated in McGinley's restaurant on Slippery Rock street from an unknown cause. The water supply gave out almost immediately, and the buildings burned like tinder. A bucket brigade was started, but the fire proved uncontrollable, and the people had to get out what wearing apparel they could and fice for their safety. After an hour and a half water was secured from the could and fice for their safety. After an hone and a half water was secured from the United Pipe Line pump-station, but the fire had gained such headway that water seemed almost useless. Buildings were torn down by the hook and ladder company and several more blown up with dynamite. This, with the supply of water, succeeded in stoping the fire on one side of the street, and gave the citizens and fire company more encouragement and they fought manfully, several being badly burned by the intense heat. A list of business people burned out on the south side of the street is as follows:

Wingle's restaurant, McGinley's restaurant and confectionery, Mrs. Harris' millinery, Boss grocery (used as a warehouse), H. C. Litsinger, groceries, C. H. Amey, billard parlor, Bowen, grocery: S. Frankle, dry goods, E. F. Hares, hardware, Beech's bakery, post-

office, Taylor, barber and eigars: United Plus Line office, Butler County Eank building.

On the opposite side of the street Aldinger shoe store J. A. Cogan's oyster saloon, Mrn. Ross' millinery, Joe Glass' grocery, R. P. Walterman, gents' furnishings: Frazier's news depot. Forquer's hotel, Dewolf's drug store, Smith's meat market, Westermann Brothers' grocery department.

The fire was gotten under control at Westermann Brother's store, it being iron finished, Many small dwellings at the rear of the street were entirely destroyed and many familiar are homeless. It is not thought any lives were lost, as business houses burning first gave families a chance to secure safety. No estimate of the amount of loss sustained has yet been made.

### BIG BLAZE IN BALTIMORE. Four Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of

BALTIMORE, MD., June 14 .-- One of t

most destructive fires that ever visited the

water front of Baltimore started at 225 o'clock this afternoon on the Bay Line wharf, at the foot of Union dock. A work-man saw a flash among the thousands of bales of cotton stored there and gave the alarm. Almost before the great crowd of workmen on the spot knew it the entire water edge of the Bay Line, or, properly speaking, the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, was a rearing farrance. Three hours later the ruin was complete and a damage moderately computed at \$400.000 had been done. The immeanse wooden freight sheds lining Union dock \$500 feet, the basin front \$500 feet and the small dock at the west 250 feet were a mass of debris. Thousands of dollars' worth of baled cotton, hogsheads of to-bacco, bags of flour, barrels of whisky and rostn and miscellaneous freight were destroyed and the large brick freight and general offices, cotton storage shed, a laundry and private fire and lighting plant that were clustered with their regular quadrangle of the wharves were burned out, leaving erect only their stout brick walls. Everything was roasting with the heat of the day when the fire started. How it began no one knows. Spontaneous combustion was suggested by a dozen theorists, but there is no certainty about the matter.

The fire did not stop on the Bay Line propwater front of Baltimore started at 2-25

matter.

The fire did not stop on the Bay Line property, but went farther to the north and destroyed the oil warehouse of James Corner & Sons, with its contents. This structure was about 1.000 feet north of the fire's origin. Spreading from it the flames attacked a pile of rosin barrels lying on Union deek. It is well that they stopped there, for on the northern side of Corner's rosin shed was a brick wall dividing the fire from an immense warehouse in which, besides barrels of oil, was a huge from tank containing 2,500 gallone of turpentine.

was a huge iron tank containing 2,500 gallons of turpentine.

Captain Darius J. Hill, superintendent of the packet company, was on the second floor of the office building. He found himself surrounded by flames and ordered that four employes—laundry women—be taken out. His next thought was for the Norfolk steamer Carolina. Captain Hill gathered the demoralized freight rushers where the steamer lay and ordered her lines to be cast off, and she was thus saved. The people about the place made good their escape, but Captain Hill waited too long and was badly burned about the face and hands. He lost a great deal of valuable personal property.

In the meantime the flames savagely attacked the barrels of rosin and spirits on the wharf, and spread to the four-masted schooner Augustus Welt, loaded with ice at the Cochran Oler dock. Everything above the water's edge was quickly destroyed, and the flames communicated to some adjoining vessels, several schooners and lighters being badly damaged.

The furniture factory of Hollander & Co., four blocks from the pier, was found to be

badly damaged.

The furniture factory of Hollander & Co., four blocks from the pier, was found to be ablaze at 5 o'clock. A relay of firemen were

# promptly on the sesse, but could not get control of the flames. The factory was destroyed. The loss on the furniture factory is \$30,000. The total insurance is estimated on the dock.

Drowned Herself and Children. BAY CITY, MITH., June 14.—Mrs. George Beaudry, of South Bay City, jumped into the river this morning with two of her children and all were drowned. About six o'clock, Mrs. Beaudry rose as usual and began getting breakfast. Her husband and five children were breakfast. Her husband and five children were in bed. A few minutes later she went to the bed-side of the two youngest, and dressing them, started from the house, carrying Victoria, aged three, and leading George, aged six, who has been blind for several years. Mrs. Beaudry went to the river and sat down on the dock. She pushed the boy into the river, and seeing a man coming down the street, she jumped in herself with the girl in her arms. The man reached the river in time to see the mother and children about to sink, but not mother and children about to sink, but not wishing to risk his life in an attempt to save the three, ran back to give an alarm. The bodies were recovered shortly afterwards.

Bold Siap at Uncle Sam. LONDON, June 14.—The Standard, Tory or-London, June 14.—The Standard, Tory organ, says, regarding the statement vesterday in the House of Commons by the Right Hon. G. N. Curzso that the Government of India had decided it needless to be officially represented at the Chicago World's Fair, or to make a grant, that it is surprising that any British subject should think of taking part in any exhibition in a country which, by its prohibitive tariff, appears bent on excluding all English manufacturers, and it is doubtful if any foreign government would have accepted the invitation of the United States if it had known that the McKinley Tariff bill would have been made a law.

made a law. Lynching May Result. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 14.—A special from Edgefield, S. C., says about 12 o'clock last night several white men went to a negro's house in town where several negroes were and

One of the white men. John E. Paul, pushed open the door, and as he was entering the room was shot and killed by one of the inmates.

One of the negroes has been arrested, and a posse are looking for the others. This is the legitimate result of the actions of a mob calling themselves "white caps."

# The coroner is now holding an inquest in the court-house. Lynching is threatened.

The Liberals Victorious. BRUSSELS, June 14.—The Liberals, who favor manhood suffrage, have carried Brussels to-day by a croshing majority, their gains balancing the clerical victories in the province of Hainault and giving, it is believed, the control of the Chamber of Representatives to the Liberal party.

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There is a great jubilation in Brussels over the result, and the Liberal leaders everywhere are being congratulated upon their triumph, which initiates a complete political revolution in Belgium.

Sale of a Railroad. Sale of a Ballroad.

Charleston, S. C., June 14.—In the United States Court to-day an agreement was reached in the case of F. W. Borend et als. against the South Carolina railroad, fixing the date of the sale under the decree of the court on November 17th next.

The road will be sold free of all incombrances, which aggregates about \$10,000,000. An order to that effect will be filed within ten days.

ten days. Killed in an Altereation.

Columbia, S. C., June 14.—A special from Granville, S. C., says that in a street sitercation to-day Alderman Herman Gilreath was shot and instantly killed by J. Mims Sullivan. Both are men of prominence.

The alternation which led to the travely arose from the misconstruction of a note sept by Gilreath to Sullivan.

London, June 11.—A railroad collision a Bishop's Gate this morning resulted in the loss of four lives and the injury of many per-sons. It was found that besides the four killed forty were injured in the collision, and it is thought some of the latter may not our

# Four Killed, Forty Injure